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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NATO MINISTERIAL: CONCLUDING SESSION, MORNING, DECEMBER 11

1. MINISTERIAL PROCEDURES: LUNS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT PRIVATE MEETING AFTERNOON DECEMBER 10 DID NOT BRING FRUITFUL EXCHANGE. LUNS SAID COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE PROFITED FROM SECRETARY'S DETAILED STATEMENT OF U.S. VIEWS ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS AND DISCUSSED THEM FRANKLY. ANDERSEN (DENMARK) CONCURRED AND SAID BETTER PROCEDURES SHOULD BE DEVELOPED FOR NATO MINISTERIALS. FOR EXAMPLE, FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NINE HAVE FREE DIALOGUE ON EACH AGENDA ITEM BEFORE THEM.

2. 25TH ANNIVERSARY AND ATLANTIC DECLARATION. IN HIS SUMMING UP, LUNS NOTED GENERAL CONSENSUS AMONG MINISTERS THAT WORK ON NATO DECLARATION SHOULD BE CONCLUDED IN TIME FOR APPROVAL OF DOCUMENT AT A NNIVER-SARY MEETING APRIL 4, 1974, WHICH COULD COINCIDE WITH
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PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. SECRETARY SAID THIS CENARIO SEEMED GENERALLY SATISFACOTY, ALTHOUGH HE WISHED TO CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT ABOUT IT. SECRETARY ADDED THAT FRENCH DRAFT PROVIDED EXCELLENT BASIS FOR FURTHER WORK ON DECLARATION.

3. CCMS. AT LUNS' SUGGESTION, MINISTERS APPROVED ROAD
SAFETY RESOLUTION AND CCMS REPORTS BY SILENT CONSENT.
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